

## REMARKS

The Examiner's indication in the prior Office Actions that claims 8-12 are allowed is appreciated. The Examiner's indication that claims 2 and 4 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form is also appreciated.

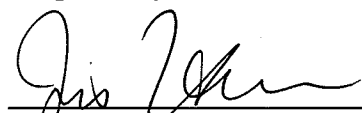
Claim 2 has been re-written in independent form and is therefore submitted to be allowable.

The other of the previously pending claims that have not been indicated to be in condition for allowance are canceled in this Response in order to place the application in condition for allowance.

### Conclusion

Accordingly, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance and an early indication of its allowance is solicited. However, if the Examiner has any further matters that need to be resolved, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at 415-318-1163 would be appreciated.

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